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(SBU) Per reftel instructions, we informed MFA DAS-level director of South Asia bureau Ms. Grillo-Nebout of the new South Asia strategy and delivered a copy of the Department's March 25 backgrounder on the strategy. Ms. Grillo-Nebout was unable to provide us with immediate feedback, as the MFA was hosting with the UNDP a development assistance conference for Afghanistan, but promised to get back to us at the first opportunity.

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